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FROM BALTIMORE TO-DAY.

Democratic City Nominations.

Hop at the "Chestnut Grove House."

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Movements of Queen Emma—Visit to the Tomb of Washington—No more Rations.

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contemplated a journey across the plains, expressly to see the native Americans, but by this unexpected opportunity a long and fatiguing journey would be avoided, and her wish be gratified.

It was arranged that the Indians should be presented to her this evening at half-past 8 o'clock. At the appointed hour, accompanied by Miss Spurgeon, Mr. Chilton, and Mr. Hopkins, the Queen appeared in one of the large parlors of the Hotel, when the Acting Commissioner was presented to her.

The representatives of the various tribes were then ushered in and presented by the Acting Commissioner. Those presented consisted of five Choctaws, headed by Governor Peter F. Pichayin; five Chickasaws, under Governor Winchester Colbert; three Southern Cherokees and nine wild savage Pawnees, including two squaws and one papoose.

The Choctaws, Chickasaws, and Cherokees were fully civilized, and many of them being gentlemen of wealth and standing, and all educated. One judge, a doctor, and a clergyman were of the number.

The Pawnees were of the wild, savage class, accidentally in the city, and appeared in all the garb of their native garb, with feathers, war paint, weapons, dresses, and ornaments. The Queen seemed to be more than usually interested in the interview.

At first her attention was fastened upon the savage Pawnees. She examined their weapons, dress, and ornaments, questioned them as to their manners and habits, manifested a peculiar sympathy for the squaws, and repeatedly chucked the papoose under the chin.

Turning of herself to those who were seated around her, she entered into a lively conversation with the educated representatives of the other tribes, got some general ideas of their respective histories, present condition, etc., and finally drew out a speech in his native dialect from Governor Pichayin, which was translated by the Choctaw interpreter who was with him, and which amused and pleased him greatly.

She insisted on shaking them all by the hand, and kissing such of them as were not disposed to avoid the consideration. The interview lasted about an hour, and was one of the most interesting that has occurred during her Majesty's stay here.

No programme has yet been arranged for tomorrow. The Queen has accepted Secretary Seward's invitation to become his guest, and will repair to his mansion tomorrow, where she will remain until Monday, when she leaves for Niagara Falls.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Ludlow. Prussian case against John Jones.

Catharine Grody pleaded guilty to the larceny of a number of sheets and other articles from the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, and was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment.

Fanny Ann Neve, convicted on Wednesday of the larceny of goods from Mrs. Carvallo, in whose employ she was, and of the same offense, was sentenced to an imprisonment of ten months.

Robert Mabery was charged with burglary committed on the 20th of July at the place of James D. Nelson, a boot and shoe store at the corner of 4th and Catharine. On the night of the day in question, the store was burglariously entered, and goods to the value of \$100 were stolen.

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They each were black-handed knives, with a blade at one end and a screw at the other, and it was certainly not possible to distinguish one from the other, when together. The knives were alleged to be the same as those which were found at the store had belonged to the prisoner, but that several days before the commission of the burglary he had given it to Ingraham. Jury out.

Disaster to the Yacht Squadron.

Newport, R. I., August 16.—The American Yacht Squadron, of New York, were caught in a gale off Newport last night. The *Mayday* and the *Atippan* ran aground in the Roads, but got off safely this morning. The *Seadrift* put into Stonington. The *Eoa* led the squadron all the way from New London. They will possibly break up here.

A Dr. Fekete has been arrested in New Orleans and held in \$5000 bail, on the charge of causing the death of a little girl, who, suffering from cholera, had been taken to his house, and he had administered to her medicine.

It is related that recently, in a sleeping car coming from the West, a man in one of the berths became greatly annoyed by the crying of an infant, and endeavored to get up to pacify it. The irate individual at last shouted out:—"What the devil is the matter with that young one?"

At this, the poor fatherman in charge of the child stepped up to the berth, and said:—"Sir, the mother of that child is in her coffin, in the baggage car!"

The grumbler immediately arose and compelled the afflicted father to retire to his berth, and from that time until morning took the little orphan under his care.

Two ladies of Waterford, Conn., one a single lady residing over her brother's household of five persons, and the other a widow lady with six children, undertook to see who could do the most work and pick the most huckleberries last Friday.

The single lady cooked a large quantity of pies, cakes, etc., and besides doing the regular work picked twenty-five quarts of huckleberries. The widow tended a sick child, and, with the aid of her children, gathered a market wagon of vegetables to sell on Saturday, and herself picked twenty-three and a half quarts of huckleberries.

The richest heiress in Paris, Madlle Heine, niece of Fould, the French Finance Minister, and of Heine the poet, was married the other day to M. Michael Ney, Duke of Elinghen and grandson of Marshal Ney. Her immediate dowry is a million dollars.

General Henry M. Nauke, of this city, is invited to pay \$100,000 to Miss Mary L. Schell, of California, for neglecting to marry her as he had promised. It is said that the plaintiff has about one hundred dollars in this case that will render her a very prominent individual.

In 1845 the number of houses in Boston was 8802; in 1848, 26,649. During the five years commencing in 1856 and ending in 1860, there were 4049 dwelling-houses erected, but during the war period of five years, ending in 1865, there were only 720 houses built.

A wedding took place last week near Cambridge, Illinois. The bridegroom was thirty-two years old and the bride was eighty-five. The papers out that way wish them all imaginable prosperity, but think it unnecessary to wish the bride a long life.

Savannah is enjoying perfect freedom from epidemic disease, and the general health, as indicated on the bills of mortality, has never been equalled at this season of the year.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, Friday, August 17, 1866.

The Treasury disbursements of about \$11,000,000 due on Wednesday, and those prospective for about \$20,000,000 on and after the 20th instant, are stimulating the markets for Government bonds and railway shares.

The Gold Market is not so firm as yesterday, the premium ruling this morning at 15 1/2. Cash gold is rather scarce for delivery.

The advanced in stocks which set in yesterday has already occasioned many prominent operators to sell out, in the expectation of a break and decline, of which they will avail themselves to buy. Sales to realize profits may bring the market down a little, notwithstanding the glut of the Money Market with loanable funds in search of employment, and the facilities afforded to carry stocks for weak parties.

Stocks are bought, not for their dividend or real value, but to sell again at a profit if possible, and if that profit is not offered within a reasonable period of time, they are then sold, in most cases at a loss. The market is much higher than the leading buyers are willing to pay, and they will wait some time until prices meet their notions.

The principal advance this morning was in Ten-forty Government bonds, which were selling at 102 1/2. A despatch from New York states that 103 was freely bid. Five-twenties of 1865 sold at 109 1/2. The 6s of 1881 were quoted at 111 1/2.

City loans were also active, and were firm at 99 for the new. The present favorable condition of the city finances, together with the ease in the money market, will doubtless send to par this first-class investment.

In the Railroad list there was an active inquiry. Pennsylvania sold at 59 1/2; Reading at 67 1/2; and Catawissa preferred at 38 1/2.

State loans were in demand, with sales of the War 6s at 10 1/2, and the Fives at 35.

In the miscellaneous market the chief improvement was in Schuylkill Navigation Canal. The prospect of an early and large dividend is assisting to send this stock upwards. The sales this morning were at an advance of 1/2 for Lehigh 58 1/2 was bid; for Union preferred, 43; and for Wyoming, 66.

There was nothing said in Bank shares. 101 was bid for Sixth National; 229 for North America; 66 for Girard; 31 for Manufacturers; 100 for Tradesmen's; 53 for Commonwealth, and 65 for Corn Exchange.

Passenger Railroads were very quiet. 183 was bid for Hestonville; 98 for West Philadelphia; and 21 for Thirteenth and Fifteenth.

The Coal stocks are also coming into favor. There were free sales this morning of St. Nicholas at 36 3/4, a further advance. The rise is based upon the reported increase of the business of the Company. It has recently paid a dividend of 10 per cent., a fact which has contributed much to strengthen other coal stocks likewise.

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